

COLORED BACKGROUND

BRAINSTORMS

By Ferrin Cox

The City of Birmingham has filed suit to prevent the Iron Bowl from leaving Birmingham. Auburn has proposed playing the game at home rather than in the Magic City. The lawsuit claims the loss of concessions, routine business and taxes... the very things some Auburn folks say they want in Auburn. We don't know anything about what their contract calls for, but one that obligation is fulfilled, we consider it is the college's business where they play their home games. We suspect Tuscaloosa businesses would like all Alabama games in their backyard also, but thank goodness they didn't file a lawsuit when the university moved all games to Birmingham this year while remodeling the stadium in Tuscaloosa.

The Elba City Council voted to allow the fire chief to take home a car nights and weekends. He had been doing this for some time and we kept getting complaints. We shared the opinions of our commissioners. When getting the car the firemen had told a previous council they needed it for meetings and for safety of going to a fire and not having to hang onto the back of the truck in cold weather. Now that is gone, but the firemen have the blessings of the council on this now. Maybe we have enough now and don't need the car - we hope the firemen have the safe transportation they needed some 10 years ago.

An Elba policeman has been suspended for several days without pay. Michael Patrick received the punishment and this has upset a number of people. He is the one recently named Officer of the Year and the same man we received a letter on for doing such a good job in alertly arresting a wanted felon. We checked on this and the official story is that he was specifically assigned to patrol an area that didn't include Mulberry Heights, but on at least three occasions went there anyway to make arrests, including the one we received the letter about. We know there have been reports of this man doing his job too well, but we have found some mighty strong defense for his work, including legal professionals on several levels, citizens and yes, even teenagers of Elba. We are not even going to repeat some of the reasons given us through the grapevine for this action, but promise you we are going to do a lot of looking and listening on the matter. We have not talked to the officer himself and therefore don't know his personal feelings but there are enough folks upset to warrant some further questioning. There is a fine line that ever changes with the situation - between being a good law officer and over-policing. However, if this was done a good job and was given this unusual assignment because of that - it is wrong. The good citizens who live in the Mulberry Heights area deserve the same quality of police protection that I expect at my house.

The U.S. Supreme Court has agreed to hear a case of the mean ole police looking at the garbage and getting evidence to convict two men of selling drugs. The men and their lawyers claim this is an invasion of privacy. Heck, for years we have known that the garbage man always know just who is having parties and what brand of whiskey they use. We don't think looking at the garbage of drug dealers is the same as breaking into my home and installing listening devices in my bedroom. Mr. Policeman - you can look in my stinking garbage any time you choose!

A huge bar billed as the "World's Largest Honky Tonk" in Ft. Worth, Texas, has closed. It has been officially recognized as the nation's top country music spot with big name singers performing there before massive crowds. It even included a bull-riding arena inside the facility. The owner is quoted as saying "It was successful beyond our biggest dreams." It closed because of money problems... someone forgot that nothing in our free enterprise system can be a success if it doesn't make the money to pay the bills!

The stock market continues to make the headlines. Four days last week the prices went up and then on Friday lost it all. The weekend was spent anguishing over what would happen on Monday with ideas of "Black Monday" of last fall still on the minds of investors. The worry was unnecessary as the market had a gain Monday. There are folks who are sure these ups and downs are designed to get money from the small investor into the pockets of the rich. Looking at the yo-yo actions in recent months, we think they may be onto something.

SCHOOL MENUS

ELBA MIDDLE-HIGH SCHOOLS

JAN. 19-22

BREAKFAST

Monday - Holiday

Tuesday - Cheese Toast, Juice and Milk

Wednesday - Toast, Sausage, Jelly and Milk

Thursday - Cereal, Juice and Milk

Friday - Waffles, Syrup, Bacon and Milk

LUNCH

Monday - Holiday

Tuesday - Beef Pattie & Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Buttered Rolls and Milk

Wednesday - Pizza, Corn on cob, Peach Cobbler and Milk

Thursday - Bar-B-Que on Bun, Rice in Stock, Peas w/ Snaps or Turnips, Brownie Sundae and Milk

Friday - Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Bread, Banana Pudding and Milk

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POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Dept. reported an active week with a total of eight arrests (criminal mischief, possession of forged instrument, escape - 3rd degree - 2, disorderly conduct - 2, public intoxication and distribution of obscene works) and 2 traffic citations (failure to stop at stop sign and speeding). Following are daily activity reports:

TUESDAY, JAN. 5
Routine activity reported.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6
Activity included a fight at Brunson Circle (7:07 p.m.) and a fire at Kleiner's (10:11 p.m.).

THURSDAY, JAN. 7
Activity included a wreck on 87 N. (2:13 p.m.), a fire at a storage building on Claxton Ave. (3:57 p.m.) a wreck on 87 N. (4:33 p.m.) and a disturbance at Powell Trailer Court (9:48 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JAN. 8
Activity included a report of vandalism on Plant Ave. (12:09 p.m.), a wreck on Davis St. (12:15 p.m.) and a fight at Razzo's (6:48 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JAN. 9
Activity included a fire at New Brockton (7:58 a.m.), a fire at a home near the Friendship Store (4:52 p.m.) and a prowler on Claxton Ave. (10:35 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JAN. 10
Activity included a disturbance at the parking lot at Dorsey Trailers (8:00 p.m.) and a fight at the washateria near the Big/Little (8:21 p.m.).

MONDAY, JAN. 11
Activity included a theft at Little Beaver Apts. (1:30 p.m.) and a theft at the Little Super (6:26 p.m.).

School Menus

ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Friday - Waffles, Syrup, Bacon and Milk

LUNCH

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Wednesday - Beef Pattie & Gravy, Rice, Green Beans, Fruit and Roll

Thursday - Beef Pattie & Gravy, Rice, Green Beans, Fruit and Roll

Friday - Ham, Cheese Sandwich w/Lettuce, Butter Beans, Fruit, Ice Cream, Cookie and Milk

OBITUARIES

EDWARD MATTHEW BRANNON

Mr. Edward Matthew Brannon, 55, of Rt. 1, Elba, died January 5, 1988, in Elba General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Jan. 9, from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Crawford Senn officiating. Burial was in New Hope Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include his wife: Sylvia Johnson Brannon, Land-O-Lakes, Fla.; two sons: Gerald Brannon and Edward M. Brannon Jr., both of Panama City, Fla.; five daughters: Sheila Ann Montgomery, Louisville, Ky.; Cindy Jean Christmas, Montrose, Scotland; Donna Kay Simmons, Tampa, Fla.; Vickie Marie Brannon, Land-O-Lakes, Fla.; Cheryl Lynn Brannon, Tampa, Fla.; one sister: Mary McGuire, Montgomery.

WILLIE AGNES WILLIAMS

Mrs. Willie Agnes Williams, 76, of Apache Junction, Ariz., died Jan. 5, 1988.

Graveside services were held Jan. 8 at Evergreen Cemetery, with Rev. Don Meyer officiating and Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include one son: Thomas Mar Williams, Selma; one daughter: Mamie Irene Cobia, Apache Junction, Ariz.; three brothers: Johnny Thomas, Lewis Thomas and Roy Thomas, eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

MINNIE LEE BANKS

Mrs. Minnie Lee Banks, 85, of Los Angeles, Calif., died Jan. 3, 1988.

Funeral services were held Jan. 9, Saturday, from the Poplar Springs Baptist Church, New Brockton, with Rev. John L. Grayer officiating.

Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery Sunday, Jan. 10, with Coleman Brothers Funeral Home, Elba, directing.

Survivors include a son: Marion Banks; two daughters: Mable Brooks and Gladys Hines; three sisters: Mrs. Leida Warren, Elba; Mrs. Gussie Perry, and Mrs. Russi McCarter; 18 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

BONNIE LEE HARRISON GRIMES

Mrs. Bonnie Lee Harrison Grimes, age 95, of Rt. 3, Opp, died January 7, 1988, in Mizell Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held Jan. 9 at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Minister Bob Prichard officiating. Burial was in New Hope Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include one son: William W. "Bill" Grimes, Opp; two daughters: Mrs. Jessie Wynn, Opp; Mrs. Annis Kirkland, Elba; 7 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

O.C. REEVES JR.

Mr. O.C. Reeves, age 62, died January 2, 1988, at Lyster Army Hospital.

He was a native of Coffee County, retired Navy, and was a grocerman.

Funeral services were held Jan. 4, at 11 a.m. from Fairview Baptist Church, with Rev. W.C. (Bud) Goodson officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery with Rainer Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife: Mrs. Edna Reeves; one step-daughter: Marty Jackson, Opp; one adopted son: Steve Hodge, Elba; four sisters: Lillie Williams, Enterprise; Jewel Laird, Lavonia, Ga.; Vera Henderson and June Kelley, both of Elba; three brothers: Carlton Reeves and Euvhon Reeves, both of Elba; Clayton Reeves, Grand Bay, Ala.; one grandchild.

Judge Brunson To Speak To Genealogy Society

Judge Marion Brunson, Elba, will be the speaker at the meeting of the SE AL Genealogical Society on Tuesday, January 19, 1988. The group meets in the board room of the Houston-Love Memorial Library at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

Judge Brunson is Probate Judge of Coffee County. He is active in the fields of genealogy and local history. He is the author of several books on those fields, the latest, his seventh, being "Pea River Logs."

The City of Elba will accept sealed bids on the demolition of the former Gunter-Dunn building on Friday, Jan. 22 at 9:00 a.m.

Specifications for the demolition of the building may be picked up at City Hall during the usual hours of business & the successful bidder will be notified immediately after the bid opening.

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Nursing Home Spotlight

With Shirley Wise

For this second week in January - Jan. 14, to be exact -- gosh! January is almost half-gone already and Christmas was only a week ago, wasn't it? Well, anyway, our "Very Special Person" this week at the Elba General Nursing Home is Mrs. Lois Inez Chancellor Knighten.

Miss Inez, in appearance, is a real pretty lady, with beautiful green eyes, (in my youth, I always wanted green eyes instead of brown ones), lovely, smooth, clear facial skin and lots of pretty, thick brown hair.

We will get to know Miss Inez as seen through the eyes of love and devotion of her daughter, Sue Armstrong.

She was born Oct. 20, 1918, in Crenshaw County, in the vicinity of the town of Rutledge, one of seven children - five girls and two boys - to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence William "Dutch" Chancellor.

Mrs. Chancellor was the former Edna Corine Phillips. Mr. Chancellor was employed as a sawmill worker.

The four sisters and two brothers of Miss Inez, all of whom are still living, with the exception of one brother, an infant, Harold Edward, who lived only a few days, are:

Edna Morrell Hughes, who lives in Brantley with her husband M.H.; Mary Elizabeth Andrews, who makes her home in Mobile, and whose husband Remus is deceased; Ethel Sybil Plunkard, who lives in Brantley with her husband Cotton; and James Lawrence Chancellor who lives in Montgomery with his wife, the former Miss Ruby Adams.

On Aug. 26, 1946, Miss Inez wed Mr. Raymond E. Knighten, who was born in Pike County, around the town of Ramer, July 30, 1913. He was one of 14 children sired by his father, Bob Knighten, from three marriages.

Mr. Raymond's mother's name was Lillian Corine, and she and Mr. Bob had six children, including Mr. Raymond.

The 14 children of Mr. Bob are all living, with the exception of one son, Shelton, who, until his death, lived in Georgia with his wife Catherine.

The five children of Mr. Bob and Miss Lillian Corine are:

Margaret Hall, who resides in Rutledge and whose husband Joe is deceased; Addie Mae Sipper, who lives in Rutledge with her husband Joe; Joe Knighten, who lives in Brantley with his wife, the former Naomi Folmar; Jr. Knighten, who lives here in Elba with his wife, the former Louise Farmer; and John Knighten, a resident of Bradleyton, with his wife Jo.

The remaining eight children of Mr. Bob are: Hazel Massey, a resident of Huntsville, with her husband, Wayne; Frances Bryan, who lives in Huntsville and whose husband Carl is deceased; Sara Estes, the aforementioned deceased; Shelton; Tommy, a resident of Florida; James, a resident of Florida; Bobbie Nell, who makes her home in California, and Jimmy, who makes his home in Georgia.

Mr. Raymond was a truck driver, transporting logs to Georgia, Florida and Mississippi. He passed away July 30, 1977.

When we commented to Sue, on what a coincidence it was that he was born and died on the same month and date, she had the opportunity available to most teenagers today - that of attending college, with grants, scholarships, student loans, etc. Sue readily agreed.

Miss Inez's home church is Mt. Zion Baptist located in Brantley.

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She loved to read. She used to love to come to Mississippi and visit us when we lived in Gulfport. She and I went through Hurricane Camille together in 1968. After that she's always been scared of bad weather." I can definitely see why!

A personal aside -- I remember where I was when Hurricane Camille struck -- Jetty and I were in Red Level because Jimmy was at Camp Shelby at National Guard summer camp and we were staying with my parents for the two weeks; I was expecting - naturally, one of the several summers I was "enroute!"

I recall his saying it was an unbelievable sight -- yachts and boats up in trees, huge, 100-year-old trees completely uprooted and lying in the middle of the roads, etc.

Do you remember where you were when Camille struck?

Laughing, when I asked Sue if there was anything else she wanted to add to this article about her mom and dad in black and white, she quickly said, "Yes, my goodness! Be sure to mention that she's had toy Dachschaus for the last 14 years and the two she had at the time she was admitted to the nursing home, which I now have, she loved better than anything!" She called them her "young uns!" She's had Bridgett seven years and Tidbit (Bridgett's puppy) for four years.

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Miss Inez is lovingly called "Me-Ma" by her grandson and Mr. Raymond was "Pe-Pa" to Chris.

Miss Inez has had an interesting and varied life, having held several different jobs during her lifetime. Sue told us that at one time Miss Inez worked for a lawyer in Laverne by the name of Sintel; she was a substitute teacher in Brantley; and laughing, Sue said she recalled her mother telling her one time she was picking velvet beans and she thought to herself, "There's got to be a better way to make a living," so she started working at the Alatek in Brantley. Sue said this was probably around the year 1945, and she worked there until 1966 when she quit.

Through the years, on the side, she did income tax for people, and Sue told us, "If anybody ever had any trouble getting their Social Security or VA benefits, they always came to Mama, 'cause she knew where to go and who to see about getting it!"

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In 1978, Miss Inez went to work as a bookkeeper at the Goodwill Day Care Center for Adults in Brantley and worked there until it closed in 1983.

Miss Inez's mother died fairly young, leaving her, as the oldest child, to care for her younger sisters and brothers. And, Miss Inez, to her credit, did exactly that. She said her mom worked and sent all of them to school and they all graduated from Laverne High School. Isn't that great?

Miss Inez's father, "Dutch," lived with her and Mr. Raymond until his death in 1961 and she also cared for Frances, her husband's sister, who lived with them, until her marriage.

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Socials

Hammond-Hooks To Exchange Vows



Miss Hammond

Mrs. Lucille Hammond and Mr. Homer C. Coleman announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Linda Doree, to Thomas Gregory Hooks, son of Mr. James Hooks Jr. and Mrs. Mary L. Blue.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry (Bud) Waters and the late Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coleman.

The groom-to-be is the grandson of the late Mr. William Hooks and Mrs. Mary Alice Hooks and the late Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coleman.

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Paulk-Christian United In Holy Matrimony

Miss Jerilyn Colquett Paulk and Mr. Nelson Christian were united in marriage on Saturday, Dec. 12, 1987, at four o'clock in the afternoon in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church of Opp.

Miss Paulk is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Paulk of Opp and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Nelson Christian of Montgomery.

Rev. Gary Miller of Opp and Rev. Don Dean of Dothan performed the double-ring ceremony in the presence of family and friends.

One large arrangement of fresh pine, magnolia and white poinsettias was placed as the focal point in the sanctuary. On both sides of the chancel were brass urns containing arrangements of the same.

During the seating of the guests, Mrs. Joe Reese Tidwell, pianist, and James Thomas Pierce III, organist, presented a program of beautiful organ and piano music. "Now We Embrace the Holy Spirit" by Dietrich Bartsch was played during the lighting of the altar candles.

Mothers and grandmothers were seated as the organist played "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Johann Sebastian Bach.

Attendants entered the sanctuary to "Trumpet Tune in D Major" by Henry Purcell. The bride and her father, Dr. Paulk, entered to the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" by Richard Wagner.

During the ceremony, Mrs. George Cleveland Pierce sang Franz Schubert's "Ave Maria" and Miss Julie Paulk, sister of the bride, sang Albert Hay Malotte's "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride couple departed to the wedding march from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by Felix Mendelssohn. The wedding party departed to "Psalm XIX" by Benedetto Marcello and the Hallelujah Chorus from "Messiah" by George Frederick Handel.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory silk organza and wedgewood lace. The face-veiled bride wore a white tulle and organza flowing into a chapel train. Her chapel length veil of silk illusion cascaded from a lace cap edged with individual Schiffler leaves.

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Mrs. Jon Nelson Christian

tiny silk flowers and pearls.

The bride carried a small bouquet of white roses, freesia, miniature carnations, and cedar accented with slender pearl sprays. The bouquet was attached to a prayer book carried by her mother and grandmother at their weddings.

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Births

JOHN BRANDON HARBUCK
John Wendell and Charlene Harbuck announce the birth of a son, John Brandon, on Dec. 26, 1987, at 5:37 a.m. in an Enterprise hospital.

He weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James R. Simmons of Elba, and Mr. J. Harbuck, Enterprise; and Mrs. Christine Wilson, Enterprise.

Mother and son are reported to be doing fine.

JESSICA CLAIRE GEORGE
Mr. and Mrs. Kevin George, nee Cricket Smith, announce the birth of their daughter, Jessica Claire, at Chris Henderson and Scott Flowers, at 11:21 a.m. on Jan. 3, 1988, at 12:21 a.m.

She weighed 6 lbs. 12 1/2 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy George Sr. of Dothan.

Also welcoming the new little miss are great grandmothers Mrs. Jessie Smith of Elba and Mrs. Antonia Neserve of Dothan.

Miss Gilbert
Becomes Bride Of
Mr. Johnson

Elizabeth Kay Gilbert became the bride of Steve LaDon Johnson in a simple ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gilbert, Friday at 7 p.m.

The Rev. Harvey Lin performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride's table was covered with a white tablecloth. A two-tiered cake was topped with a bride and groom.

Serving cake was Tamara Messer, and serving punch was Ann Messer.

Relatives of the bride and groom attended the wedding.

The couple resides in Elba.

Wendy Boutwell
Ten Years Old

Wendy Boutwell celebrated her 10th birthday on Jan. 13.

She is the daughter of Willene Boutwell of E. Elba, and Ronald Boutwell of Elba.

Wendy is a fourth-grader at Elba Middle School.

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EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO

JANUARY 19, 1978
A group of Coffee County farmers left Monday for Washington, D.C. where they will do their part to present the plight of the American farmer. Those attending are Donald A. Bowers, Paul Wise, James Farris, Huey Bryan, John E. Grimes, Jimmy McKinney, Pete Dean.

Mr. H.H. Jones has retired as school bus driver for the Elba City School System after 10 1/2 years of service. Mr. Jones related that he enjoyed driving the bus and seeing the children so much, that retiring was a hard decision to make.

Mr. Little Ashley Weeks was two years old on Jan. 15, and celebrated his birthday with a party which had Mickey Mouse theme. Guests were Chris Addison, Heather Holley, Stephen and Charlene Addison, Chris Henderson and Scott Flowers, Mrs. Pat Henderson, Mrs. Glenda Nevin in Kingston. He lived in Elba more than 30 years. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Nevin and children, Annette and Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Price and son of Elba.

Mr. Richard Rowe spent last weekend with his mother, Mrs. Mary Ella Rowe. Mr. and Mrs. Mary Ella Rowe. Mr. and Mrs. Mary Ella Rowe. Mr. and Mrs. Mary Ella Rowe.

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grade girls club; Wayne Lee, president of the 5th and 6th grade boys club; Mrs. Anita Evans; and Mrs. Johnny Shoemaker, local leaders. Also shown first Mrs. Margaret Johnson and Mrs. Hilda Lunsford, Goodman 4-H leaders, with Teresa Kelley, president of elementary girls club and Ralph Allen, president of elementary boys club.

Mr. J. A. Spurlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cody Spurlin of R. S. Elba, has arrived for duty at Pine Field, WA. He previously served at Camp Rahn Bay. He is a graduate of Elba High School.

Kenneth Hudson and Mrs. Paul Roken were two of the only 30 local citizens donating blood during the recent drive.

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We're Halfway There!!!!

By: CAMILLE MARLER
Will we make it or break it? In one week's time it is determined how many of the 34 seniors will graduate from Zion Chapel this year.

There are only two classes that a senior is required to take during the twelfth year of school - government/economics and English. The other courses may be necessary to make up credits he or she was unable to get in recent years. A student needs 22 credits to graduate, in addition to passing the Alabama High School Graduation Examination.

Each senior must have passed two math courses above eighth-grade level, four English courses, Alabama History, a ninth-grade science course, physical education, health (which counts as half a credit), American History, American Government and Economics, and biology, before he or she may graduate. This totals twelve-and-a-half credits. The remaining ten-and-a-half are made up of electives which the student may choose.

Out of this year's graduating class, 20 seniors are now taking courses whose credits they do not need to graduate. Seven are making up required credits, other than government/economics, and English.

Seven seniors have taken the American College Test (ACT). Some of these scores were 17, 19 and 23. Most colleges and universities will accept students only with a score of 16 or above. Several of these seniors have taken the ACT twice, but none of them plan to take it again.

With the senior year comes the purchase of certain items which many students look forward to. They have the opportunity to buy memory albums, graduation invitations, thank-you cards, photo albums and flowers, senior jewelry, senior shirts and senior portraits, as well as portraits taken in casual clothing and cap and gown pictures.

The class selected their style of invitations early in the year, and senior and casual portraits were taken in October. Cap and gown pictures will be taken later in the year.

Another expense is the \$10 senior fee. Senior class sponsor Gale Jackson explained that the money would be used to pay for graduation. Money is needed to pay for printing the programs, flowers and refreshments for the senior tea. The people who sing at graduation and set up the stage will also have to be paid.

As first semester comes to an end, semester exams are at hand. A student may be exempt from the exams if he or she has a perfect attendance and average of at least 85, or if he or she has a 93 average, regardless of imperfect attendance. Scores of these exams will count as one-fifth of the student's semester grade, which will go on permanent record.

During the first semester, the senior class studied government, and will soon make the transition to economics during the second semester. This will include a study of income tax. Mrs. Rachel Bryan teachers government/economics. In their English class, taught by Mrs. Rhonda Brunson, the seniors are working on a research paper. They have been required to recite or read the Middle English version of "The Prologue to the Canterbury Tales" by Geoffrey Chaucer. Their research paper must be from 1200 to 1500 words and is due on Feb. 10.

Scholarship

Opportunities Abound For Students

By: WAYNE DAVIS

Seniors of Zion Chapel, now that it's the year of graduation, should start thinking of financial aid for furthering their education.

Mr. Pat Taylor, guidance counselor at Zion Chapel, said now is the time to apply for financial assistance began after January 1, and it is available for everyone.

Mr. Taylor said several local colleges offer scholarships to Zion Chapel students each year.

Enterprise State Junior College offers two scholarships to the top two seniors and MacArthur Technical College two; Troy State University offers several.

The seniors may talk with Mr. Taylor any time.

Yearbook Staff

Holds Meeting

By: JACKIE PARRISH

The first deadline for *Rebel 88* copy is drawing near. Because of an enormous late charge, all color pages have to be in the hands of the publisher, Herff Jones, in Montgomery by Feb. 1.

A portion of the staff was divided into groups of two and worked on the classes section, while other staff members worked on the newspaper a.i.d. band section.

Air Force Finds Recruits At Zion Chapel

By: GINA HUCKABAA

A promise to support the Constitution of the United States against all enemies both foreign and domestic were made by Helen Baker and Gina Huckabaa when they were sworn into the United States Air Force.

Helen was sworn in during November. After swearing in the must attend monthly Delayed Entry Program (DEP) meetings to keep updated on new information releases and give her a chance to ask any questions that may come up before her basic training.

A bus ticket was furnished by her Air Force recruiter. This ticket would provide free fare to Maxwell Air Force Base for her first tour of duty. She spent the night in Montgomery, with wake-up call at 4 a.m. the next day. After she finished everything a ticket provided for her trip back home.

MENU

COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS JAN 18-22 BREAKFAST

Monday - Holiday
Tuesday - Peanut Butter & Jelly Toast, Juice and Milk
Wednesday - Cereal, Juice and Milk
Thursday - Toast & Jelly, Bacon, Juice and Milk
Friday - Honey Bun, Juice and Milk

LUNCH
Monday - Holiday
Tuesday - Corned, Cheese Slices, French Fries, Cherry Cobbler and Milk
Wednesday - Fried Chicken, Buttered Rice, Green Beans, Banana Pudding, Rolls and Milk
Thursday - Pizza, Corn on cob, French Fries, Fruit Cup and Milk
Friday - Hamburgers, Dill Slices, French Fries, Apple Crisp and Milk

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[Seated, L-R]: Kendra Ward - 1987 winner; Adrienne Cotton - 1986; Shaq Oglesby - 1984; Stephanie Brooks - 1983 and '85; Laura Brown - 1982; [Standing, L-R]: Sandra Carney - 1981; Sandy Flowers - 1979; Jackie Herbert - 1978; Jackie Parrish - 1977. (Not pictured - Daphne Jinnright - this year's winner, and Lee Simmons - 1980 winner.)

Zion Chapel Filled With Former Beauties

By: LAYONIA JOHNSON

Senior class member Jackie Parrish was chosen elementary beauty in 1977. She was in the first grade.

Who were the elementary beauties between 1977 when Jackie won, and this year's winner, Daphne Jinnright? A search through the yearbook files revealed the answer.

Jackie Herbert, the 1978 winner, and Sandy Flowers, 1979 winner, are now juniors. Jackie was in first grade when she won and Sandy in second.

In 1980 it was Lee Simmons in third grade. She is now a junior.

Sandra Carney, an eighth-grader, was 1981 beauty when she was crowned in first grade.

Laura Brown was 1982 kindergarten winner. She is now in sixth grade.

Stephanie Brooks was lucky

enough to be named winner in both 1983 and 1985, in first and third grades. She is now in sixth grade.

Shaq Oglesby was 1984 winner, being crowned in fourth grade. She is now an eighth-grader.

The 1986 winner was Adrienne Cotton in second grade. She is now in fourth.

Kendra Ward, a first-grader won the 1987 award when in kindergarten.

With 18 points, Forward Scotty Lee hit a 3-pointer to bring the game into overtime. Lee ended the game with 29 points scoring.

The final game was against the Enterprise Wildcats. The score ended in a 55-93 disappointment for the Rebels. The Rebels left the tournament with a second-place trophy.

Scotty Lee and Calvin Newson both received the All-Tournament awards trophy and a T-shirt. Newson's total points for the tournament were 72, and Scotty Lee left with a total of 69.

By: RICK STELLER

Al. Electric Cooperative is sponsoring 1988 Youth Tour Competition

Your child or grandchild may have the opportunity to participate in a week long adventure to the national capital, at no cost, if his or her essay is selected as a winner in Alabama Electric Cooperative's 1988 Youth Tour Competition.

For the past seven years AEC has participated in the youth tour program for schools located in the co-op's four municipalities, primarily as a tool to help instruct and educate local high school juniors about electricity and cooperatives.

Any 11th grade student from Andalusia, Elba, Opp, or Pike County High School is eligible to participate in the youth tour program.

To qualify for the youth tour program students must write an essay or short story of three type-written pages on rural electrification or cooperatives. In addition, each contestant will answer in a single paragraph the question: What is the difference between an electric cooperative and a private power company?

From the essays or short stories that are submitted ten semi-finalists from each local high school are chosen. The ten semi-finalists from each school will be awarded an expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. In Washington, the winning students will join with over 1,000 high school students from around the country for a series of tours of historic sites in the nation's capital and will also attend seminars and programs stressing the importance of rural electrification.

The overall objective of the youth tour program is to provide students with a better understanding of rural electrification and to become more familiar with our American history and the political environment of the nation's capital.

Views From The Pressbox

By, Ricky Mularz

Back over the Thanksgiving holidays we went up to North Carolina to visit my brother and the very next week the area was covered in about three inches of snow; and then over the New Year's weekend we traveled to Nashville to visit my parents and one week later they were digging out from under over eight inches of the white stuff. I've always heard old wives' tales about forecasting the weather, but if you're a Mularz and see me coming you can bet cold weather is on the way!

ELBA TIGERS OPEN NEW YEAR WITH NEW INTENSITY

The Elba Tigers ended 1987 with a devastating loss to Zion Chapel in the county basketball tournament and a 1-5 record, making many Tiger fans wonder what lay ahead. Well, the new version of Tiger roundball seems much more intense, and if the Tigers can keep it up, the wins we've all been waiting for may not be far away!

Elba lost to Clayton to open the action last week, but Clayton wasn't the same team we saw weeks ago as the Clayton coach reinstated his top players and the squad hasn't lost since, so the Tigers put up quite a fight before falling in the second half. Friday night Dale County brought a talented team to the Tiger gym and was stunned by a gang of Tigers that hustled after every loose ball, played aggressively on both ends of the court and played like they really wanted to win. I'll admit that Dale County almost came back to win, but the Tigers showed more enthusiasm than seen earlier in the season and it looked great.

Coach Kennedy obviously spent a lot of time during the holidays with the team on the court, and it looks to me like the hard work paid off. Let's keep it up and surprise some folks before the season is over!

COUNTY TEAMS LOOKING FORWARD TO REMAINDER OF YEAR

The new year always brings a sense of excitement to everything we do and the same is true in sports where every team feels like better things are coming and the past is forgotten. Here's what I think the county schools can expect:

New Brocton finished a disappointing second in the SEAC tourney last week, but the Gamecocks are getting better every week and I think they have a real good shot at a return trip to the state tourney. The Gamecocks have a lot of talent and the players are beginning to realize just how good they could be. I think it's going to be an exciting '88 season in New Brocton.

Kinston got off to a fast 4-0 start, but now stands 6-6 and is facing the real possibility of a losing record. I personally don't think the Bulldogs will have a losing record because I know the players and the coach, but the Dogs are on a slide and they need a spark to make the game fun again. If the Bulldogs will just go out and play like they know how and stop worrying about missing shots and losing, the wins will return -- I betcha!

Zion Chapel is still experiencing growing pains under their new coach, but the Rebels have already shown what they can do on any given night and it's only a matter of time before the Rebels settle down and play consistently every night out. The rest of the year will probably be like a roller coaster with big wins and big losses, but you've got to remember that when you ride a roller coaster it sometimes gets a little scary before it's fun!

BRANTLEY BULLDOGS MAY BE THE BEST KEPT SECRET IN 1A

The Brantley Bulldogs started the season after many teams and haven't played nearly as many games as most schools, but the Bulldogs may have very well be the best kept secret in the state because the Dogs are undefeated after eight games and have one of the best teams I've seen all year! Brantley has received some publicity due to the fact that Chuck Person's brother Wesley is a starter in the tenth grade and is an outstanding young player; however, the publicity usually stops there and that's wrong, because the rest of the team is something special too and another player will may be a true sleeper!

The player who has caught my eye in the two games I've seen Brantley play is 6'4", 240-lb. Aubrey Wiley, a junior who has the court smarts of a senior and plays like a veteran around the goal. Wiley looks a little out of place when you first see him on the court and everybody thinks he needs to be on a football field hitting somebody, but the big man quickly catches the attention of everyone in the gym as he moves gracefully around the court, shoots with the touch of a guard and rebounds with the power he obviously possesses. The Bulldogs aren't a one-man or a two-man show; in fact, they play the best true "team ball" I've seen in years. So, if you get a chance, go watch 'em play and you'll be convinced that the Bulldogs have what it takes to be winners!

PREP POLL CHANGES SLIGHTLY IN WEEK #2

Yes, I know Wicksburg is a 2A team -- I just got in a hurry last week and couldn't think of another 1A and put the Panthers in the lower class. It was

not an intentional slip, but it won't be the last I make before I'm finished. Here we go with Week #2...

CLASS 6A
1. Mobile LeFlore
2. Montgomery Jeff Davis
3. Fairhope
4. Selma
5. Montgomery Lanier

CLASS 5A
1. Mobile Williamson
2. Selma Southside
3. Monroe County
4. Sylacauga
5. Andalusia

CLASS 4A
1. Livingston
2. Geneva
3. Keith
4. Clarke County
5. Pike County

CLASS 3A
1. R.C. Hatch
2. LaFayette

3. Clayton
4. West Blocton
5. Louisville

CLASS 2A
1. J.F. Shields
2. D.C. Wolfe
3. Florala
4. South Macon
5. Wicksburg

CLASS 1A
1. Notasulga
2. Brantley
3. Loachapoka
4. South Macon
5. Repton

IN CLOSING...

I've got a "Minnesota Twins - World Champs" hat and a "There's No Place Like Home - World Series Champs" T-shirt, compliments of my Uncle Bill, who lives in Minneapolis, and it looks like I might also get a chance to add to my collection and get some Minnesota Viking souvenirs. The Vikings were my favorite team back when the Purple People Eaters lost in Super Bowl after Super Bowl and now that they're close again, maybe this time they'll make it the year that Minnesota wins 'em all!

Sports

Tigers Dump Dale County 57-54 To Snap Long Losing Streak

The Elba Tigers jumped out to an early 18-point lead and then turned back a late Dale County rally Friday night as they snapped a 4-game losing streak by edging the Warriors 57-54, at the Tiger gym.

The win improved Elba's record to 2-6, while Dale County saw its state dip to 6-4 with the loss.

The Tigers opened the game in an aggressive full-court press on defense and took advantage of numerous Dale County turnovers and the hot shooting of Leon Coleman to grab a surprising 17-8 lead.

The Elba advantage ballooned to 26-8 in the opening minutes of the second stanza and Coleman hit a pair of three-point shots and Wynn Grimes added a 3-pointer!

The Tiger explosion slowed a bit late in the quarter, but at the half the Tigers went in with a big 32-21 advantage.

The two squads swapped baskets for much of the third quarter as Jason Johnson and Robert Wilson led the Elba effort; however, the Tigers went cold in the final stanza and Dale County took advantage of shaky free-throw shooting to rally and actually go on top 52-51 with 1:23 left on the clock.

Elba settled down following a time-out and behind the 5-for-5 free-throw shooting, Leon Coleman staged a comeback to post the exciting 57-54 win.

Leon Coleman scored 22 points, including 12 on four 3-pointers, to lead the Elba attack, while Robert Wilson added 10.

Billy Bennett scored 20 to pace Dale County.

Elba [57]: Johnson 8, Kelley 7, Wilson 10, Coleman 22, Magwood 3, B. Kelley 4, Grimes 3.

Dale Co. [54]: Hollis 7, Jones 5, Lowe 8, Bennett 20, Bowling 8, Newman 4.

[B GAME]

The Elba Tiger B-team rallied in the fourth quarter to post a 49-43 win over Dale County.

The Tigers owned a 16-12 half-time lead, but saw Dale County pull in from 27-26 in the third quarter and had to rally late to post the win.

Jackie Stoudemire scored 17 points to lead Elba, including 11 points during the fourth-quarter rally.

Elba [49]: Stoudemire 17, Bogan 6, Henderson 9, Barnes 8, Brooks 5, Whitworth 2.

Dale Co. [43]: Wesley 2, Scott 8, Morris 7, Jones 4, Williams 9, Lowe 4, Jackson 9.

Clayton Rally Sinks Elba Tigers 73-60

The Clayton Tigers staged a furious second-half rally to wipe out an Elba lead and held on to defeat the visiting Tigers 73-60, last Tuesday night at the Clayton gym.

The loss dropped Elba's record to 1-6, 1-2 in Area 4 action, while Clayton upped its slate to 5-3, 3-0 in Area competition.

The Elba Tigers came out ready to play and stunned the highly-touted Clayton squad by jumping out to an 18-14 lead behind the play of Jason Johnson and Leon Coleman.

Elba never slowed down in the second stanza and despite an aggressive pressing defense by Clayton refused to relinquish its lead as Coleman and Johnson combined for 18 of the Tigers' 20 points!

Elba carried a 38-36 lead into the second half, but saw Clayton jump ahead early in the third quarter as the Tigers began to cool off offensively, and in the final stanza Clayton held on to post the hard-fought win.

Leon Coleman scored 24 points and Jason Johnson added 20 for Elba, while Willie Clatt scored 14 to lead Clayton and Carey Winslett and Maurice Brown added 12 apiece.

C [73]: Bennett 4, Cole 9, Kyles 2, Pearson 2, Rivers 9, Winslett 12, Brown 12, Smith 2, Clatt 14, White 7.

Elba [60]: Johnson 20, Kelley 6, Wilson 8, Coleman 24, Magwood 2.

[B GAME]

Clayton rallied in the final stanza to nip the Elba Tigers 30-29.

The Tigers trailed 15-14 after one stanza, but held Clayton scoreless in the second quarter to jump ahead 17-15 and led until the closing minute, only to fall to defeat.

Kevin Barnes scored 12 points to lead Elba.

C [30]: Lawrence 2, Gamble 5, Person 2, Patterson 7, Rivers 6, R. Person 4.

Elba [29]: Stoudemire 5, Bogan 7, Henderson 1, Brooks 2, Barnes 12, Whitworth 2.

THURSDAY, JAN. 14
Andalusia Jr. at Elba Jr. (5:00)

FRIDAY, JAN. 15
Elba at Opp
Zion Chapel at New Brocton
Dozier at Gaston
Zion Chapel Jr. at New Brocton Jr. (5:00)

MONDAY, JAN. 19
Florala at Elba
New Brocton at Kinston
Goshen at Zion Chapel

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20
Louisville at Elba
Louisville Jr. at Elba Jr. (5:00)

Brantley Claims SEAC Tourney

The Brantley Bulldogs showed everyone just why they were undefeated last week as they rolled to three impressive wins to claim the South East Alabama Conference tournament crown.

The New Brocton Gamecocks placed second in the 8-team event, while Kinston and Goshen closed out the semifinal field.

Following are complete tourney results:

OPENING ROUND

New Brocton 81
Highland Home 58

The New Brocton Gamecocks exploded early and were never challenged as they ripped the Highland Home Flying Squadron 81-58 in the opening game of the tourney Monday night, Jan. 4.

New Brocton came out red-hot in the opening stanza, and led by the shooting of Stanley Foster and David Barrentine stunned Highland Home by pulling out to a 31-9 advantage.

The reserves began to get in on the action in the second quarter and Jeffery Davis gave the crowd a show by hitting two long-range 3-point shots as the Gamecocks went in at the half with a 48-27 bulge.

Barrentine and Malcolm Knox continued to lead the Gamecocks' inside dominance in the third quarter as lead balloons and by the early minutes of the final stanza the lead was up to 79-48 and the reserves mopped up the win.

David Barrentine scored 19 points to lead New Brocton, while Rocky Head added 13 and Stanley Foster and Malcolm Knox both added 12.

Melvin Osburn led Highland Home with 13 points.

NB [81]: Barrentine 19, Head 13, Knox 12, Foster 12, James 7, Kilow 7, Boland 6, Davis 6, Page 1.

HH [58]: Sankey 10, Osburn 13, Robinson 6, Johnson 7, Bryant 4, Bicus 4, Berry 4, Bristol 2.

Goshen 68
Red Level 37

The Goshen Eagles led all the way to post an easy 68-37 win over Red Level.

The Eagles came out running against the Tigers and jumped out to a quick 20-10 lead, and by the end of the first half had opened up a lopsided 37-10 bulge. The Eagles were in complete control in the second half and never looked back as they rolled to the win.

Davis scored 18 points to lead Goshen, while Sankey added 17.

Sutter led Red Level with 17.

Goshen [68]: Davis 18, Sankey 17, Tucker 10, Jones 6, Zachary 4, Johnson 5, Barry 2, E. Williams 4, J. Williams 3.

RL [37]: Sutter 11, Lawrence 7, Hall 7, Nail 1, Goslon 6, Wathen 8, Kozolowski 2.

Brantley 82
New Brocton 76

Brantley's Wesley Person hit a pair of 3-point shots in the final 45 of the first half to break open a close game and the Bulldogs led on out to defeat the Kinston Bulldogs 82-76 in the semifinals of the conference tourney Thursday night at the Kinston gym.

The win upped Brantley's record to 8-0 and moved the Bulldogs into the tourney final against New Brocton, while Kinston slipped to 6-6 with the loss.

Both teams came out ready to play in the opening stanza and the action was almost non-stop as the lead exchanged hands on practically every shot.

Brantley managed to grab a 5-point lead at 20-15 on a jumper by Wesley Person midway through the quarter, only to see the Gamecocks rally to go on top 23-22 late on a free-throw by Stanley Foster.

The Bulldogs snatched ahead at the buzzer when Aubrey Wiley hit a short jumper, but the Gamecocks refused to let the undefeated "Dogs" run away and hide as they staged a second-quarter rally and grabbed their biggest lead of the game at 36-31 with 4:15 left in the half on a 3-pointer by Rocky Head!

Brantley chipped away at the Gamecock lead in the closing minutes of the half and regained the lead for good with 1:40 left in the stanza when Wesley Person drilled a long-range jumper for three points and went in at the half with a 43-39 bulge.

A 3-pointer by Tony James at the start of the third quarter pulled the Gamecocks to within 43-42 and the score remained close until midway through the stanza when the Bulldogs went on a 12-4 run to move on top 58-48 with 2:57 left on the clock!

The Brantley fans were chanting for the Gamecocks to head for the door; however, New Brocton wasn't about to quit and behind the play of Stanley Foster cut the Brantley lead to 71-67 with 3:14 left in the game.

The Gamecocks had a chance to cut the lead to two points only seconds later following a Bulldog turnover, but missed an uncorrelated layup and watched as Brantley scored two quick buckets to regain command with a 75-67 bulge.

New Brocton never gave up and cut the lead to 80-76 with 1:13 left on a 3-pointer by Stanley Foster, but the bucket provided the last points the Gamecocks would score, and at the buzzer the Bulldogs had the win!

Wesley Person scored 24 points and hit three 3-pointers to lead the Brantley scoring parade, while Aubrey Wiley added 18 points and Lebron Upshaw scored 21, including 11 in the final stanza.

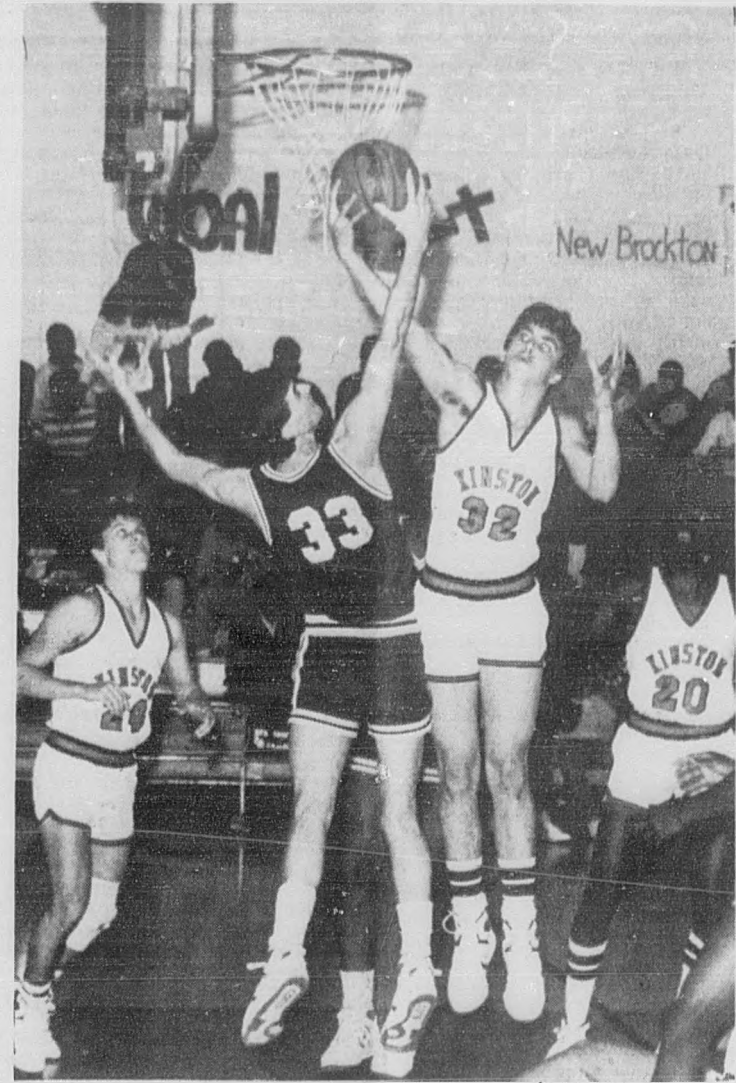
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K [58]: Edwards 8, T. Hawthorne 8, D. Hawthorne 5, Keith 10, Nobles 22, Glass 5.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Brantley 82
New Brocton 76

The Brantley Bulldogs pulled ahead late in the first half on a 3-point shot by Wesley Person and never looked back last Friday night as the Bulldogs stunned the New Brocton Gamecocks 82-76 to claim their first South East Alabama Conference tournament title.

The win upped Brantley's record to 8-0, while New Brocton saw its state slip to 11-3 with the loss.

Both teams came out ready to play in the opening stanza and the action was almost non-stop as the lead exchanged hands on practically every shot.

Brantley managed to grab a 5-point lead at 20-15 on a jumper by Wesley Person midway through the quarter, only to see the Gamecocks rally to go on top 23-22 late on a free-throw by Stanley Foster.

The Bulldogs snatched ahead at the buzzer when Aubrey Wiley hit a short jumper, but the Gamecocks refused to let the undefeated "Dogs" run away and hide as they staged a second-quarter rally and grabbed their biggest lead of the game at 36-31 with 4:15 left in the half on a 3-pointer by Rocky Head!

Brantley chipped away at the Gamecock lead in the closing minutes of the half and regained the lead for good with 1:40 left in the stanza when Wesley Person drilled a long-range jumper for three points and went in at the half with a 43-39 bulge.

A 3-pointer by Tony James at the start of the third quarter pulled the Gamecocks to within 43-42 and the score remained close until midway through the stanza when the Bulldogs went on a 12-4 run to move on top 58-48 with 2:57 left on the clock!

The Brantley fans were chanting for the Gamecocks to head for the door; however, New Brocton wasn't about to quit and behind the play of Stanley Foster cut the Brantley lead to 71-67 with 3:14 left in the game.

The Gamecocks had a chance to cut the lead to two points only seconds later following a Bulldog turnover, but missed an uncorrelated layup and watched as Brantley scored two quick buckets to regain command with a 75-67 bulge.

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ROUND AND ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes her boast in the Lord; the humble shall hear thereof and be glad. O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears. They looked unto him, and were lightened; and their faces were not ashamed.

This poor man cried and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.

The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them. O taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

Psalm 34:1-8

Thinking of you, praying for you: Mr. John Henry Slouder, Mrs. Willie P. Daniels, Mrs. Bertha Donaldson, Mrs. Brenda Kilburg, The Robert (Pete) Belchers Believe in Togetherness...

Remember that the frank approval of your husband is worth more to you than the sidelong glance of many strangers.

Forget not the grace of cleanliness and good grooming.

Permit no one to assure you that you are having a hard time of it; neither your mother, nor your sister, nor your maiden aunt, nor any other relative, for the judge will not hold her guiltless who permits another to disparage her husband.

Keep your home with all diligence, for out of it come the joys of your old age.

Commit your ways unto the Lord your God, and your children shall rise up and call you blessed.

Samuel Sandwell

Just Hunter, Brynka, Wendy Daleville, attended worship services at the Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba, Sunday, Jan. 10.

George Parker, Vonnie and Irene, of Lake Wales, Fla., visited Mrs. Anese Coleman and family in Elba the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Refeuge (Betty) and Mrs. Eliza Page, Elba, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson and Mrs. Vick E. Lindsey. They also attended community watchnight services at St. Paul A.M.E. Church, in Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey are formerly of Elba.

Mr. A. Byrd, Troy, was guest speaker at the Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba, Sunday, Jan. 10, at 2:30 p.m. at the Layman Dept. program. Mr. Byrd's subject: "The Holy Spirit will make you witness for Christ."

Other visitors: members from Pea River, Piney Grove, Bethlehem, Mt. Zion, St. Mark, Mt. Pleasant, Hill and Spring Hill Baptist Churches.

Rev. A.R. Williams is pastor of Rocky Head M.B. Church.

Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial program will be held Monday, Jan. 18, at 10 a.m. at the Mulberry District Educational Building, Hwy 166, Elba.

Speakers will be Rev. James Smith, Dothan, principal, Northwest High School.

Rev. J.B. Chatmon is moderator.

Deacon and Deaconess Day, Pea River Baptist Church, Hwy 31 N.E., New Brockton, will be held Jan. 17, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Henry Shy is pastor.

"Bridges Over Troubled Waters." Scripture reference: "Blessed are the Peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God." Matt. 5:9.

Devotional by visiting deacons: welcome and occasion. Sis. Helen Crittenden; tribute to deacons: Dea. Charles Cole, principal, New Brockton Elementary School; introduction of guest speaker - Rev. Shy.

Annual Choir Day of Elba Zion Baptist Church, Elba, Rev. John Grady, pastor, will be held Jan. 17, at 2:30 p.m.

Devotional will be given by visitors, welcome and occasion by Sis. Gladys Velverton.

Remarks by President Alzie Davis, Rev. Grayer.

Mistress of Order - Sis. Loxine Henry.

Visiting churches - each asked to sing two selections:

Springfield, Rocky Head, Oak Grove, Bethlehem, St. Paul, Springs, St. Matthew A.M.E., Mulberry Male Chorus, Nazareth, Piney Grove, Bethlehem, Young Adult, Pleasant Shade Intermediate, Harris Temple, New Zion, Shady Grove A.M.E.

It's time to clean house again! This delicate computer called the mind is cluttered. Just the other day there surfaced an old grudge that I was positive had been given up long ago.

I seem to keep memories around for old time's sake, even if they are bad ones: cobwebs of bitterness, stubborn stunts of complaints and criticism. And like any other housecleaning, I just get through and have to start all over again.

I think the job is done, and then I see little negatives hiding in the corners.

It's wonderful to know that when God cleans out the old, it's always replaced with something that belongs to Him.

Carolyn Owens

English and children, New York City. Mrs. Bertha L. Thomas, Dothan, and Mrs. Eugene Tyson, Cantonment, Fla., Jan. 5, also Mr. Tommy Donnan and Mrs. Betty Jean Evans, Mobile.

Start saying nice things to your wife, even if it terrifies her at first. Man wants but little here below. He is not hard to please.

Woman - bless her little heart. Wants everything she sees.

It is not marriage that fails; it is the people that fail. All that marriage does is show people up.

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FAMILY TALK

GLENDIA M. SMITH
Community Resource Specialist
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There are many causes for our troubled families today. At the same time, there are two major factors which greatly contribute to these families.

One factor is the external and artificial support systems which encourage dependence on the systems and not on the family. The other factor is the failure or inability of one or more of the family members, especially parents, to accept responsibility for their actions.

We have said previously that we have raised a generation who have been encouraged, even taught, to depend on outside support systems. The ability of a family to develop and depend on themselves as a resource for problem-solving has shriveled due to lack of use.

While we have taught families to depend on these outside systems, we have not treated the causes of the problem. We are all aware that a problem will continue to recur when we fail to treat the cause.

Consider the fact that we will continue to slip on the skate on the stairs causing injury until we remove the skate. The cast required for a broken bone resulting from the fall does nothing for what causes the problem; removing the skate from the stairs treats the cause.

It seems the time has come to say to families, "What can you do to solve your problems?" rather than teaching them to leave the skate on the stairs while we take them somewhere to get a cast on the broken bone. It is time families learned to remove the skate rather than going around it.

Next week we will look at parents' failure to accept responsibility for their actions.

For more information call me at 897-3424 or write: Coffee County Dept. of Human Resources, P.O. Box 448, Elba, AL 36323.

***Thought: The measure of success is not whether you have a tough problem to deal with, but whether it's the same problem you had last year.

John Foster Dulles

Jinright Nominated For Teacher Hall Of Fame

Coffee County School System's nominee for Teacher Hall of Fame conducted by Jacksonville State University at Jacksonville, Ala. is Mrs. Jackie Jinright, Science teacher at New Brockton High School.

Mrs. Jinright has taught 16 years, with three of those in her present position. She received her B.S. degree from Troy State University, and her M.S. from TSU-Durham/Et. Rucker.

She is married to Robert Jinright, and lists reading and time with her children as her special interests.

She is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, and organized the first Science Fairs at New Brockton as well as Carroll High School where she has taught.

She is a member of Zion Chapel Baptist Church where she teaches grades 7-9 in Sunday School.



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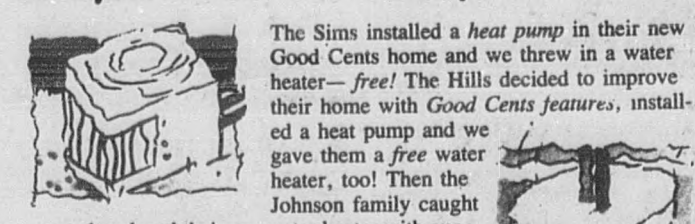
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99¢
Clorox Bleach
One Gallon.

79¢
Dish Detergent
22 ounce Lux or 20 ounce Dawn.

2\$3 FOR
8 Roll Pack Bath Tissue
Regularly 1.47. Limit 2.

99¢ Box
Crunch N' Munch
Caramel popcorn with peanuts. 10 ounce size. \$1.00 Rebate Details In Store!

59¢ Pack
Disposable Diapers
Regularly 6.99. 86 ct. small, 48 ct. medium or 32 ct. large. Limit 2.

137¢ Each
Colgate Toothpaste
8.4 ounce 7 ounce tubes. Limit 2.

299¢ Each
Listerine
32 ounce. Limit 2.

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Chicken Noodle

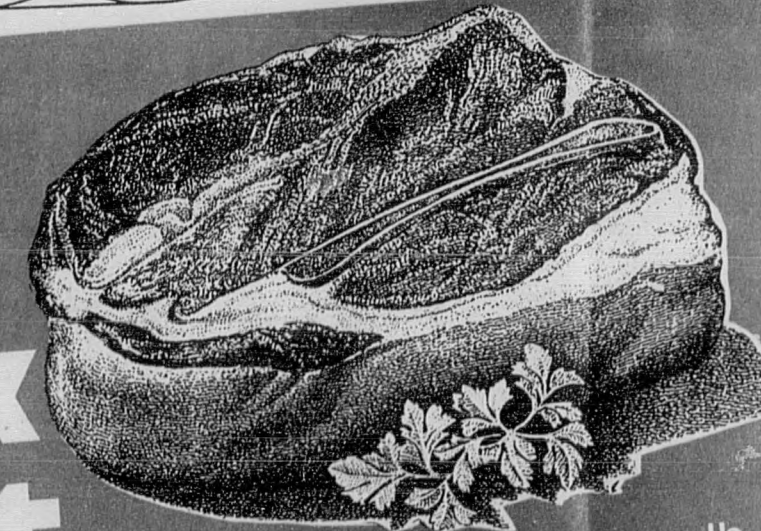
10 1/2-oz. cans

3 FOR \$1

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U.S.D.A. Choice
Bone-In Blade Cut
Chuck Roast

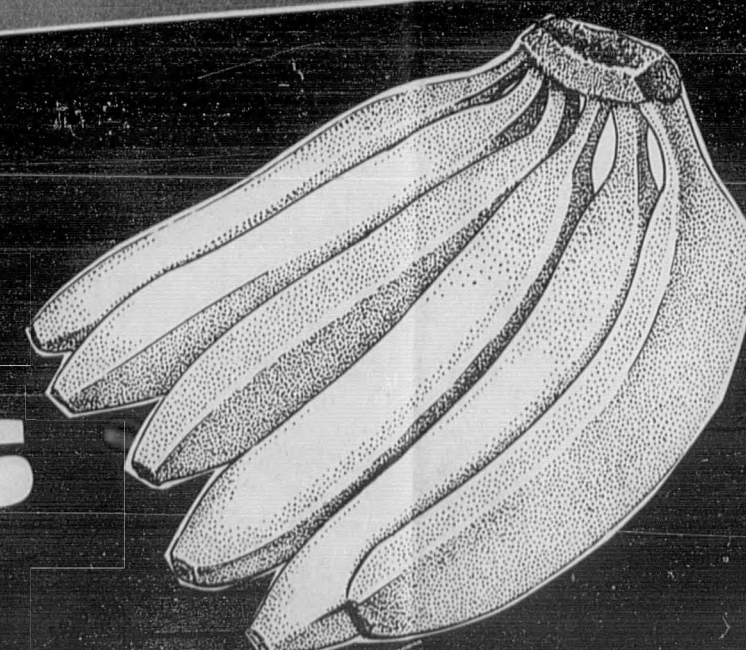


per lb

\$1.19

Golden
Ripe

Bananas



4 Lbs.

\$1

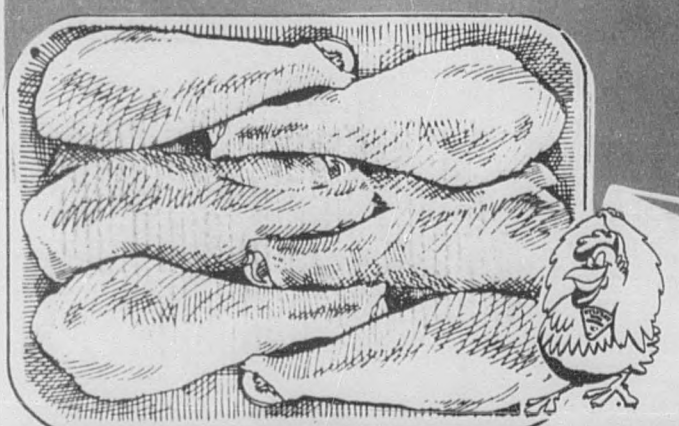
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Sylvest Fresh

Fryer Drumsticks

Family
Pak
per
lb.

69¢



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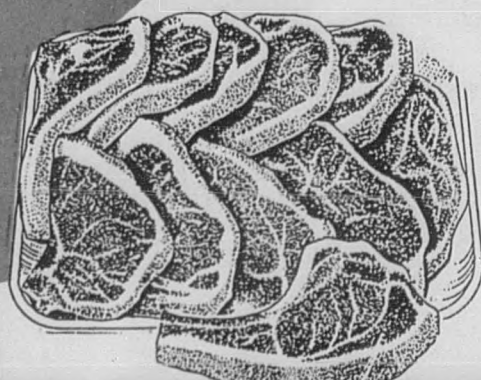
U.S.D.A. Inspected
Quarter Sliced

Pork Chops

per lb.

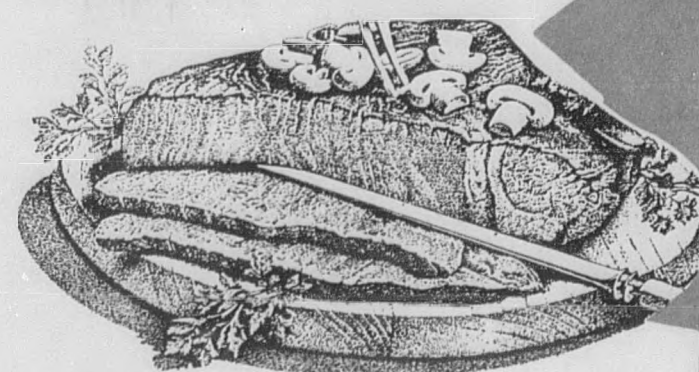
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Boneless Chuck Roast

per lb.

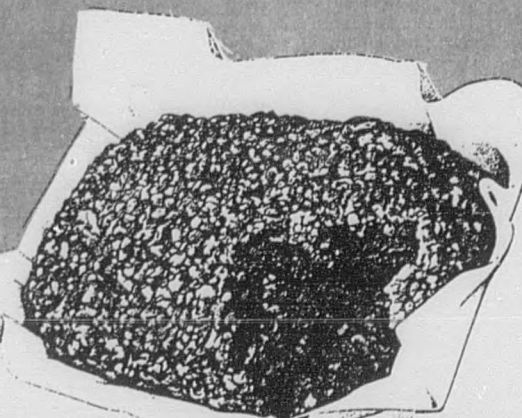
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Fresh Ground Daily

Ground Beef

per lb.

99¢



U.S.D.A. Inspected
Sylvest Fresh

Whole Fryers

per lb.

59¢

Zeiglers Reg. or Extra
Red Hots
or Sugar Hill
Smoked
Sausage

2 1/2-oz. bag

\$1.99

Mrs. Stratton's
Meat or
Cheese
Salads

7-oz. ctn.

\$1.09

Wilson
Smoked
Pork
Chops

per lb.

\$2.79

Red or
Black Rind
Cheese

per lb.

\$1.99

Zeigler's
Coneys
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Sliced
Bologna

12-oz. pkg.

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Sugar Hill
Bologna
or
Wieners

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Sunnyland
Spiced
Luncheon

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Zeigler's
Parti
Pups

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Zeigler's
Original
Sausage

16-oz. pkg.

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Sunnyland
Cooked
Ham

10-oz. pkg.

\$2.19

Sunnyland
Hotel
Sliced
Bacon

12-oz. pkg.

\$1.29

Assorted
Light n'
Lively
Yogurt

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Sealtest 1%
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Butter or Buttermilk
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Hungry Jack
Biscuits

10-oz.

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Hy-Top
Halfmoon Longhorn
Cheddar
Cheese

10-oz.

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Assorted
Cookin'
Bags

4-oz. 2 For

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Brighton
Assorted
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Potatoes

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Loaf

2-lb.

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Assorted
Music City
Drinks

gal.

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Assorted
Snack
Cakes

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McKenzie
Breaded Okra
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Collard
Greens

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Quarters

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Sticks or
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\$1.49

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32-oz. jar

\$1.29

Ragu
Traditional, Garden Style,
or Thick & Hearty
Spaghetti
Sauce

32-oz. jar

\$1.69

Glad
Sandwich
Bags

150-ct.

\$1.19

Our Value
Reg. or Unsalted
Dry Roasted
Peanuts

16-oz.

\$1.99

Lucky Leaf
Assorted
Fruit n'
Sauce

25-oz. jar

\$1.19

French's
Idaho
Spuds

16-oz.

\$1.29

Kitty Litter
Cat
Litter

8-lb.

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Martha White
Assorted
Muffin
Mix

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\$1

Maxwell House
Instant
Coffee

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Our Value
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3 lbs. for

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Potatoes
4 lbs. for

\$1

Nature's Finest Salad
Tomatoes
qt. basket

\$1.19

Eastern Rome
Apples
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\$1.29

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Hair Spray
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Cough
Syrup or Decon
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Deodorant
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\$1.99

Brylcreem
Tube
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\$3.89

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Tablets
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Pump
5-oz.

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Cough Tablets
24-ct.

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Robitussin
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Medium Eggs
dozen

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Sunlight Dishwashing Liquid Free Bottle Offer
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Offer good only on 32 oz. size

Name _____ Apt. # _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Maple Plain, MN 55348

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Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Reg. ADC or Elec. Perk
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\$1.99

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Plain Bread or Unbleached
Pillsbury Flour
5-lb. bag

79¢

White or Brown
Hi-Dri Towels
jumbo rolls

2 For **\$1**

Tops 21
Dog Ration
25-lb. bag

\$3.29

Bryan
Reg. or Hot
Chili w/Beans
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Assorted
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250-ct.

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Lucky Leaf
Reg. or Natural 4-pk
Apple Sauce
60-oz.

\$1.62

Final Touch
Pre-Priced \$1.99
Fabric Softener
64-oz.

\$1.79

Hy-Top
Powdered
Coffee Creamer
16-oz.

\$1.09

Our Value
Tea Bags
100-ct.

\$1.19

Laundry Detergent
\$2.00 Off Label
Wisk Liquid
128-oz.

\$6.59

Chocolate Covered
Assorted
Brach's Candy
4¼ to 6¼-oz.

\$1.09

Chef Boy-Ar-Dee
Beefaroni, Ravioli w/sauce or Spaghetti with Meatballs
7-oz.

65¢

Brock
Assorted
Kiddie Candies
1 to 2½-oz. 2 For

\$1

New Freedom
Reg. or Super
Maxi Pads
30-ct.

\$3.29

Hy-Top
Corn Flakes
18-oz.

99¢

Regular
Our Value
Coffee
13-oz. vac.

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Castleberry
Beef Stew
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Macaroni & Cheese
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Check The Weekly Savings Schedule In This Ad And Start Your Set Of Lucent Cookware This Week. Take Advantage Of Our Weekly Specials And Complete The Entire Lucent 18/8 Stainless Steel Cookware Collection For Your Kitchen. This Beautiful Cookware Will Be A Welcome Addition To Your Home.

18/8 The Very Best Stainless:

Here's Our Weekly Savings Schedule

On Sale Week	Description	Retail w/ \$10.00 Grocery Order	Retail No Purchase Required
1	1 Qt. Open Saucepan	\$6.99	\$9.99
2	8" Open Skillet	\$8.99	\$11.99
3	1 1/2 Qt. Cov. Saucepan	\$9.99	\$13.99
4	3 Qt. Cov. Saucepan	\$16.99	\$22.99
5	5 Qt. Cov. Dutch Oven	\$26.99	\$29.99
6	2 Qt. Cov. Saucepan	\$14.99	\$17.99
7	4 Qt. Cov. Dutch Oven	\$23.99	\$27.99
8	10" Open Skillet	\$14.99	\$17.99
Completer Pieces - Available through the program.			
	1 Qt. Cover	—	\$2.99
	11" Cov. Chicken Fryer	—	\$26.99
	7 Qt. Cov. Stock Pot	—	\$29.99

Here's This Week's
LUCENT
18/8 STAINLESS STEEL
COOKWARE
"WEEKLY SPECIAL"

8" Open Skillet
Feature Week Retail
\$8.99
only
With A \$10.00 Purchase
Our Regular Retail \$11.99

Lucky Leaf
Reg. or Natural
Apple Sauce
50-oz. size
\$1.49

Our Value
18% Ration or Chunk
Dog Food
25-lb. bag
\$2.99

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Pine Cleaner
Pine Sol
15-oz. btl.
\$1.19

Our Value
Reg. or Ripple
Potato Chips
16-oz. bag
\$1.59

Lucky Leaf
Assorted
Fruit n' Sauce
4-oz. pkgs.
4 For **\$1.47**

Hy-Top
Tall
Kitchen Bags
15-ct.
\$1.45

Castleberry
Brunswick Stew
24-oz.
99c

Martha White
Boil N' Bag Grits
10-oz.
89c

Bakery-Deli
At Stores Where Available

Apple, Cream Cheese, Blueberry or Cherry
Fresh Baked 15-oz. Coffee Cakes
each **\$1.99**

Lemon or Vanilla
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each **\$1.99**

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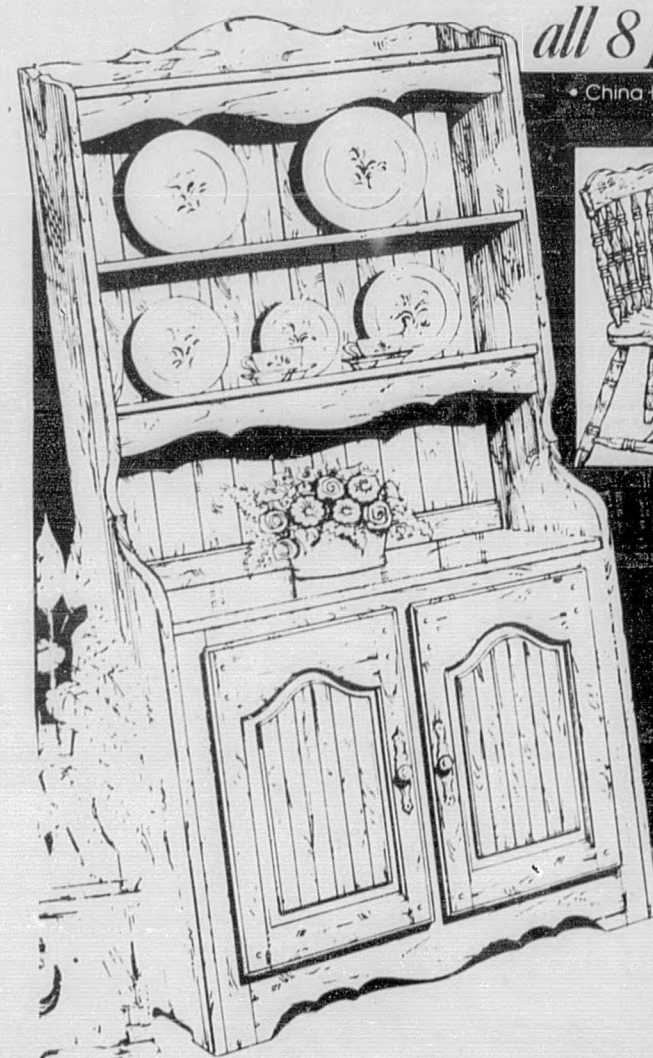
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all 8 pieces **\$699**



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Here is an extraordinary value in dining furniture from the Beechbrook Collection. This all-wood furniture creates an atmosphere of cozy warmth that emphasizes the intimate warmth of family living. Each piece is carefully crafted and touched off with a lustrous finish, available in your choice of Maple, Country Pine or Oak*. The distinctive spindle-back side and arm chairs are styled to be comfortable as well as attractive. Come in today and see how you can bring a little Early American informal living into your home.

\$399

*Available in oak finish at a small additional charge.

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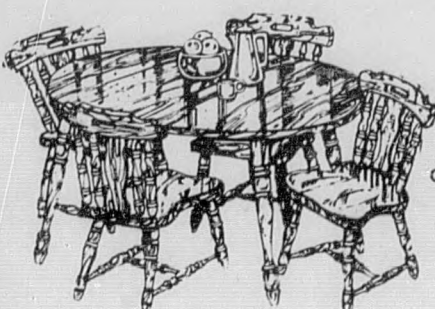
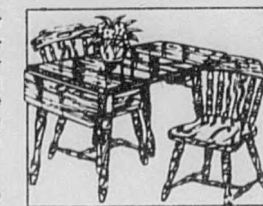
ALL WOOD DINETTES

STARTING
AT ONLY

\$149

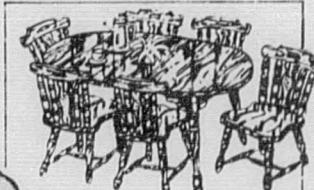
Choose a dinette to your particular size. These attractive and practical offerings are finished in lustrous pine or maple. The tables are protected by a matching wood grain laminate.

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Oval Table,
36" x 48" \$199

C. 7-Pc. Oval Table
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OAK OR CHERRY

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TABLE **\$139⁰⁰**



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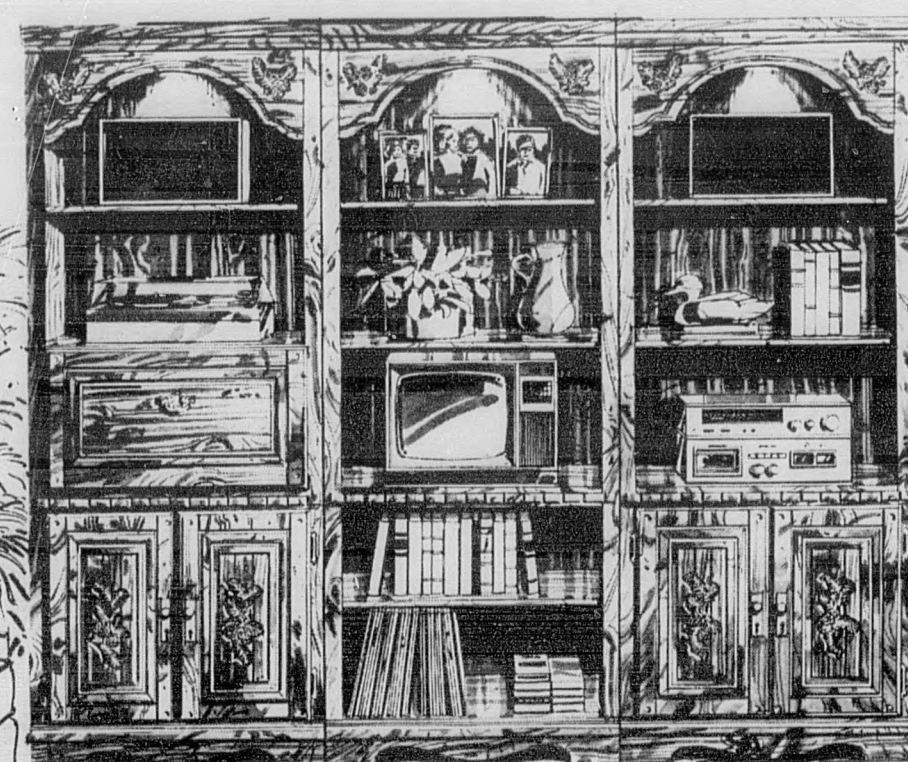
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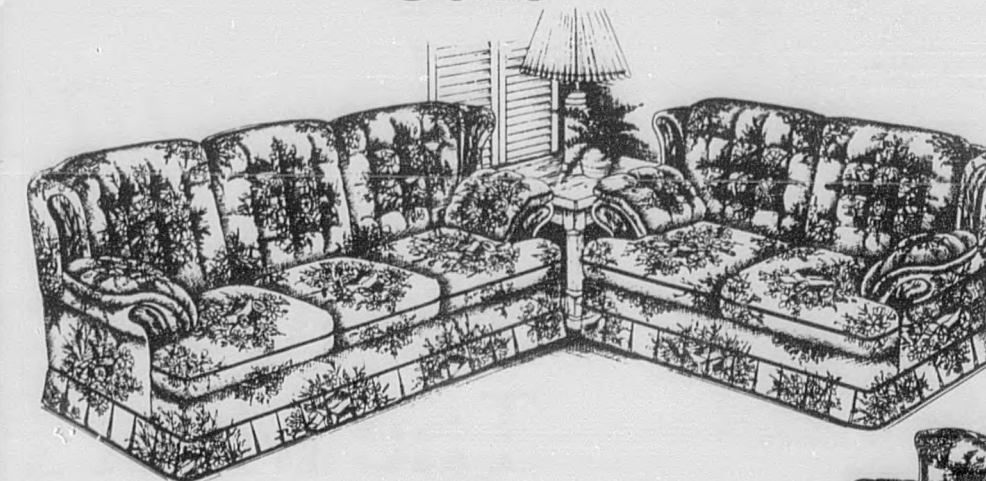


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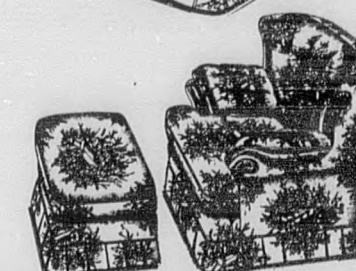
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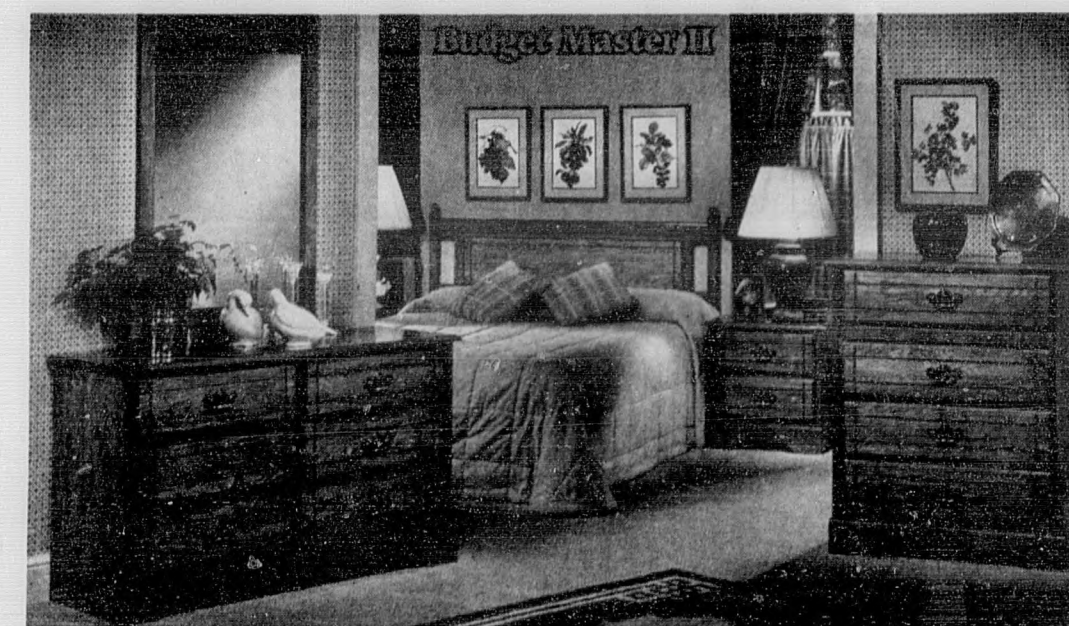


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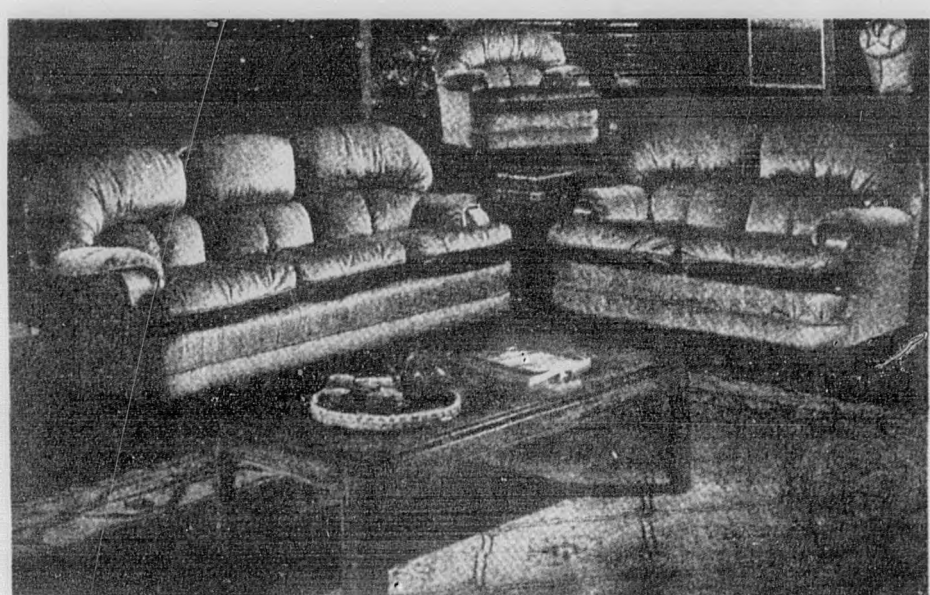


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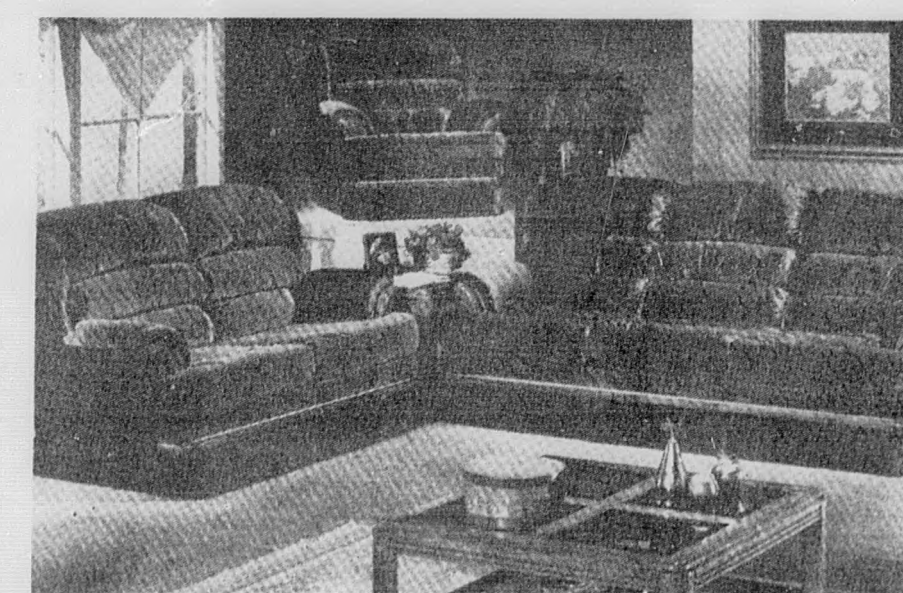
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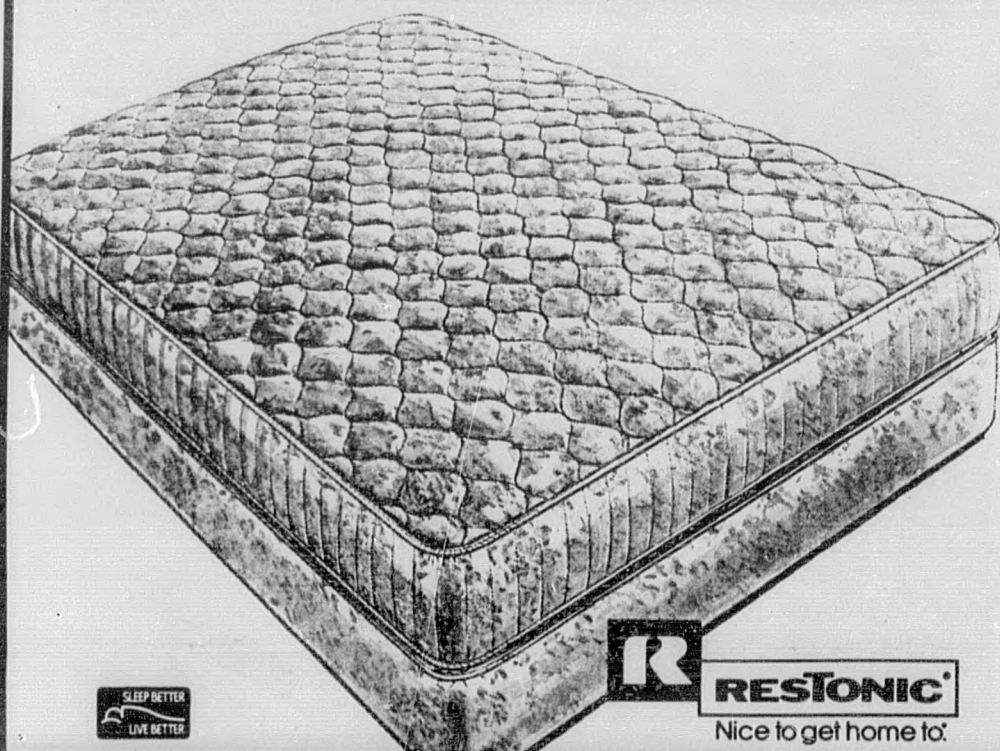
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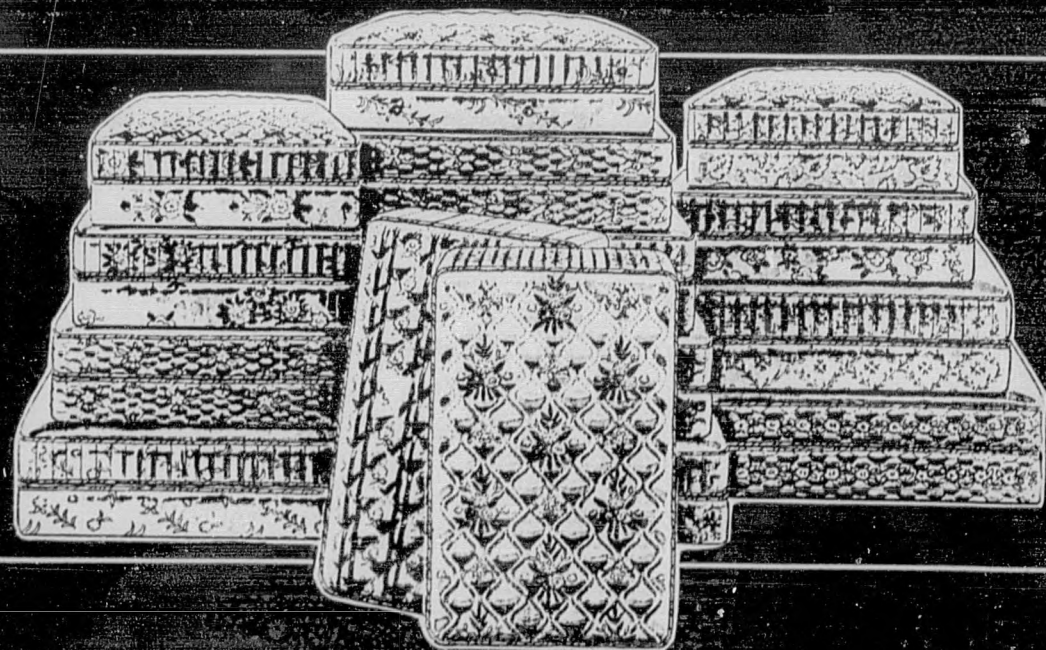
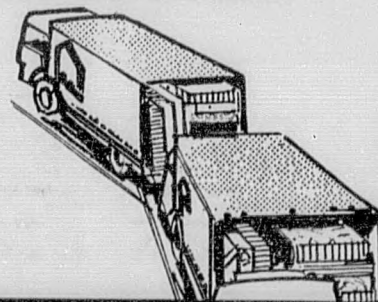


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Sen. Shelby states economy is biggest problem

Alabama Sen. Richard Shelby visited Elba last week in his continuing effort to visit every county in the state and during a public forum held at the main courtroom of the Coffee County Courthouse told a large crowd on hand that the number one problem facing the nation was the country's economic condition.

"The number one problem facing everyone in this nation is the growing problem of economic stability," stated Sen. Shelby. "The leaders of today are putting a burden on the future work force and leaders of this country."

"We as a nation must come to grips with spending, and we as leaders must come to grips with the seemingly never-ending problem of governmental spending. We can't just continue to borrow every time we need money because we are now borrowing money at a faster rate than any other nation, and the world markets are not confident in the stability of the dollar."

"We must take drastic action to cut spending and stabilize the dollar on the foreign market. We can't just keep on selling our natural resources to other countries when we need funds. There has to be an end."

Following are brief recaps of Sen. Shelby's views on matters brought forth by those present at the public meeting:

Foreign Aid - "It is time to take a long, hard look at the entire system and re-evaluate where we stand with many of the nations we continually send money to. It doesn't make sense to send money to a country that doesn't support anything we may do."

Notch Babies - "I voted to correct the imbalance in Social Security that

exists and I think we must be fair to all citizens, which is something we're not doing. I will once again try to correct the problem and urge all citizens to voice their displeasure with their elected officials."

Trade Deficit - "I voted for the strongest trade bill ever introduced and I believe that unless a change is made in trade laws the deficit will continue to grow. Citizens are becoming addicted to goods manufactured overseas and unless we adopt a strong trade policy we'll find ourselves at the mercy of other countries."

Gramm-Rudman Act - "We must do something drastic! If we could bring spending in line we could strengthen the economy and improve many problems now facing our nation. I know that the ramifications of the act would be unpopular, but I feel you elect the leaders you want to represent you and feel those leaders must do what is best for the nation."

Education - "I wholeheartedly support federal aid to education. You get what you pay for, and to get quality teachers the salaries must be attractive enough to keep the dedicated teachers in education."

"We are losing many of our best teachers to other fields because of the low salary they make and I think we must upgrade teacher salaries to attract the best and brightest to the field and keep them in the classroom where they will shape the future leaders of this nation."

National Health Plan - "I can't support such a national health plan because I believe it would bankrupt the country without improving the actual health care of our people. In many cases where you have such a system it leads to second rate medical care, and I have never been convinced that such a plan would help anyone."

INF Treaty - "I think the president was too eager to sign the treaty with Gorbachev. I think the terms of the treaty will put us at a great disadvantage in Europe, and I don't



U. S. Sen. Richard Shelby was in Elba last week and told a large gathering at the Coffee County Courthouse that the major problems facing the nation were in the realm of economics. Shelby answered questions from the audience and took time to meet everyone present for the public meeting.

believe the Soviet Union will live up to the treaty unless it's in their best interest."

"I don't trust the Soviet Union and feel the president should have included the Soviet Union making concessions in military matters such

as Afghanistan." Following the meeting, Sen. Shelby took time to meet everyone present at the meeting and promised to get back to the area whenever possible and to represent the people of Alabama and the nation the best he possibly can.

Parents question quality of lunchroom meals

The Elba School Board meeting started out very routinely last Thursday evening, with approval of bills, giving formal approval to a previously discussed in-school suspension program, routine reports, etc. However, the very last item discussed could have been the most far-reaching and is surely the most talked-about subject.

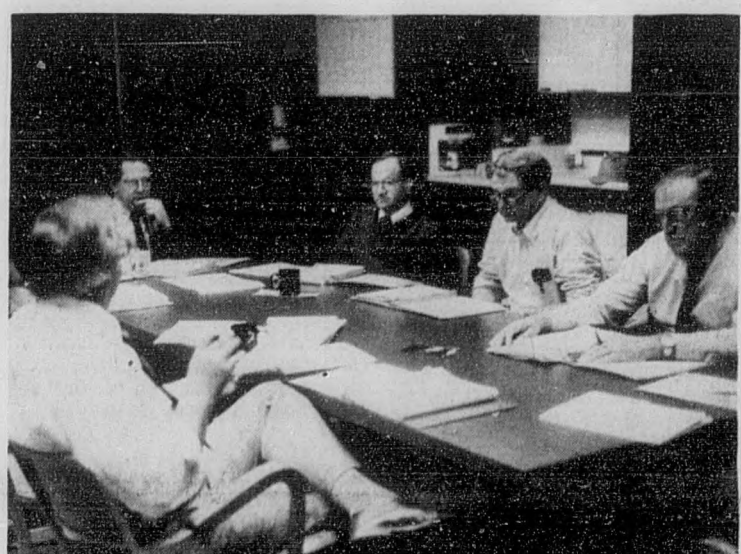
The board heard a complaint from a parent about the quality of the food in the lunchrooms. Mrs. Carol Laney noted that French fries were being served three times a week, grease and all, in spite of nutritional experts frowning on a lot of such foods.

Other complaints had been received by board members on the general quality of the foods and this was echoed by some of the teachers present.

Supt. Bill Crews promised to set up a meeting with the lunchroom managers and the child nutrition program director.

Two board members also questioned the large surplus of funds in the nutrition program. The fund carried a balance of \$7,045.54 at the end of December, which is a 3-month operating balance, according to Crews. He said this was a recommended amount for school lunchrooms and is audited annually by state officials.

School board members heard high school principal Mickey McCollough give a report on a planned in-school suspension program recommended by the superintendent. Students will be required to return to school on Saturday mornings from 8 until 12. A list of offenses that will merit one Saturday, two or three, was presented by McCollough. He explained this will be educational for the students, cut down, or eliminate the necessity of suspending students from school, help the attendance



Members of the Elba Board of Education met last week and implemented an in-school suspension program which members hope will eliminate the need for suspending students who miss actual classroom activities.

record for the students in the affected seventh through twelfth grades.

Volunteer teachers will supervise the Saturday sessions and will be paid \$75 a day by the school board. Each student will have constructive work assigned for the session.

Eighth-grade students will be going on a field trip in connection with their history classes. They will make a one-day trip to Lumpkin, Ga., to visit Westville, the restored town of the 1850's. The trip is scheduled for Tuesday, March 1. Students will pay \$6.00 each plus their spending money.

An artist-in-residence program for the elementary and middle schools was discussed. Cost would be \$4,000 for the 5-month term of the program. If the system is successful

in getting the program it will be for the 1988-89 school term. Matching the \$4,000 from the school board will be a similar grant from the Alabama Council on the Arts.

The board will make a final decision on obligating the funds at the February meeting.

Board members approved writing a letter to Dr. Mitch Purvis for his work in testing the eyes of school students, whenever asked by the schools and at no cost. Supt. Crews said his services were invaluable to the system.

Board chairman Tom Maddox presided over the meeting. Present other than board members and school officials were teachers: Sylvia Padgett, Freddie Pearce and Katrina Calhoun, as well as Ben Stringer, representing AEA.

Former county official dies

The city of Elba lost one of its most popular and prominent citizens last week when Maxwell Reeves Sr. died at the Elba General Hospital following an extended illness.

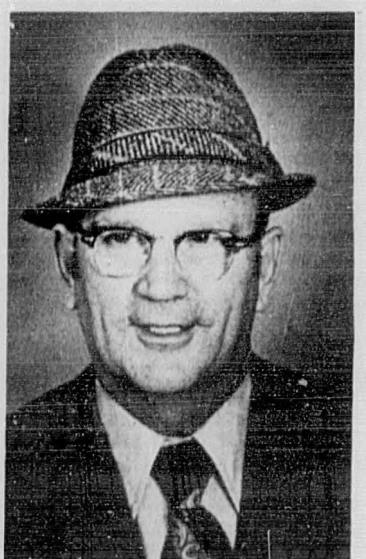
Reeves, who was 72 years of age, is survived by his wife, Evelyn, and two sons, Maxwell Reeves Jr. and Mike Reeves, both of Troy (See obituary on Page 2).

Reeves grew up working in his father's cabinet shop in Elba, and after graduating from Elba High School worked at Dorsey Trailers until being called into service through the National Guard. He served in the United States Army from 1940-45, and during his tour of duty served two years in the

European Theatre.

Upon his return from the war, Reeves owned and operated a cabinet business until 1960, when he was appointed Veterans' Service Officer. He held the position until 1971, when he was appointed to the office of Tax Collector of Coffee County, filling the unexpired term of James L. Sawyer, who was elected Probate Judge. Reeves was elected to a full 6-year term as tax collector and left office in 1979.

He was a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and numerous local organizations and served as an officer in many of the civic organizations.



Three Kinston youths arrested for burglaries

Three juveniles were apprehended and released to the custody of their parents this week following a rash of burglaries that occurred over the weekend in Kinston.

According to Police Chief Larry

Wicker a total of seven burglaries were reported Sunday night, Jan. 17, with approximately \$2,000 in merchandise and cash stolen. The burglaries occurred at Kinston High

School, Kinston Hardware, Jack's Service Center, Henderson's Service Station and a number of homes in the town, and while the juveniles apparently entered the locations with the intent to burglarize, minor property damage was also reported at two locations.

Chief Wicker stated that all the merchandise taken had been recovered by early Tuesday morning, Jan. 19, and the juveniles were released to their parents Monday night pending a hearing in front of the Coffee County Probation Officer.

Assisting Kinston police with the investigation were deputies Jack Herbert and Tom Weeks of the Coffee County Sheriff's Dept.

New New Brockton store robbed

New Brockton Police Dept. officials are continuing their search this week for a black male that reportedly robbed the Junior Food Store on South John St. on the night of Wednesday, Jan. 13, at approximately 7:25.

New Brockton Police Chief Gordon Lueck stated that a black

male entered the store at approximately 7:25 p.m. last Wednesday and pulled a knife on the clerk on duty. The man then demanded the store's money, and after being given an undetermined amount of money fled on foot.

Anyone having any information contact New Brockton Police Dept.

Highway committee hears requests for work

The Joint Highway Committee of the state legislature held a public meeting on Thursday, Jan. 14, at the district highway headquarters in Elba. Jimmie Clark and Dorsey Trailers and the employees of both deserve top quality roads to travel as they go and come from work."

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support the improvement of 84 in Coffee County and Elba as it is now! The City of Elba has two of the largest industries in Coffee County in Kleiner's and Dorsey Trailers and the employees of both deserve top quality roads to travel as they go and come from work."

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committee to consider widening and resurfacing the road as soon as possible.

Two residents of the Macedonia Community, located between Enterprise and the Ft. Rucker gate, expressed concern about the need to 5-lane the road to Ft. Rucker all the way to the Rucker gate. The residents stated it was almost impossible to get on the road during peak hours in the mornings and afternoons because of the vehicles traveling to work at Ft. Rucker; they also requested traffic lights be installed to slow down the traffic and give residents at least a chance to get on the road.

Enterprise Mayor Don Donaldson stated he supported the remarks made by the residents of the Macedonia Community and agreed that they needed relief from the heavy flow of traffic on Rucker Blvd., and said that he supported the need to upgrade Highway 84.

He stated that he believed the people in the state would support the additional taxes needed to complete the projects and urged the

(See "Highway", Page 2)



Sen. Crum Folshee (left) and Sen. Earl Goodwin listen during testimony at last week's joint highway committee hearings in Troy. Residents from across south Alabama expressed needs for road improvements in the area.